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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4417**
Masahiro UEKAWA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1018A
Serial No. 09/918,829 : Group Art Unit 2839
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.